

**BOARD BILL NO.224 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT OGILVIE,  
ALDERMAN THOMAS VILLA, ALDERWOMAN DONNA BARINGER,  
ALDERMAN JOSEPH VACCARO**

1 An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Public Service, authorizing and directing  
2 the execution of a Cooperation Agreement between the City of St. Louis ("City"), by and  
3 through its Board of Public Service, and the Metropolitan Park And Recreation District,  
4 doing business as The Great Rivers Greenway District, ("GRG") to coordinate and jointly  
5 support multiple Transportation and Recreation Improvement Projects and Initiatives;  
6 authorizing the execution of documents necessary to comply with the intent of this  
7 Ordinance and carry out, comply with, and perform the City's duties with respect to such  
8 Cooperation Agreement; containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency  
9 clause.

10 WHEREAS, GRG and the City desire to enter into a Cooperation Agreement by which  
11 GRG and the City will coordinate and jointly support four (4) Transportation and  
12 Recreation Improvement Projects and Initiatives in substantially the form attached hereto  
13 and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 1 with its attached Exhibit A;

14 WHEREAS, GRG and the City will benefit from each of the Transportation and  
15 Recreation Improvement Projects and Initiatives through the implementation of multi-use  
16 trail facilities and related improvements;

17 WHEREAS, the City Board of Alderman hereby finds that the terms of this Cooperation  
18 Agreement are acceptable and that the execution, delivery, and performance by the City  
19 and GRG of their respective obligations under the Cooperation Agreement are in the best  
20 interests of the City and the health, safety, morals, and welfare of its residents.

21 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

22 **SECTION ONE.** The City, by and through the Board of Public Service, is hereby  
23 authorized and directed to enter into and execute a Cooperation Agreement with GRG to

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1 coordinate and jointly support four (4) Transportation and Recreation Improvement

2 Projects and Initiatives in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated by

3 reference herein as Exhibit 1 with its attached Exhibit A.

4 **SECTION TWO.** Further Authority. The City and the officers, aldermen, officials,

5 agents and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all

6 actions to execute and deliver any and all additional documents, certificates, agreements

7 and instruments as may be necessary and appropriate in order to carry out and comply

8 with the intent of this Ordinance, and to carry out, comply with and perform the duties of

9 the City with respect to the Cooperation Agreement.

10 **SECTION THREE.** Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held or

11 deemed to be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in

12 any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all jurisdictions, or in all cases because of conflicts

13 with any provision or provisions hereof or any constitution or statute or rule of public

14 policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering

15 the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance,

16 or of rendering any other provision or provisions herein contained invalid, inoperative or

17 unenforceable to any extent whatever.

18 **SECTION FOUR.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate

19 preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency

20 within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City and

21 therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and

22 approval by the Mayor.

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